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## Gaston Memorial Hospital seeks freestanding emergency department in Mount Holly

RALEIGH – Gaston Memorial Hospital has submitted an application to the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to build a freestanding emergency department on East Charlotte Avenue in Mount Holly.

A public hearing for this project will be held at 1 p.m. on Nov. 12 in Room 208 of the Dalpiza Building at Gaston College, 201 U.S. Highway 321 South in Dallas.

The 31,000-square-foot, \$22-million facility will include an emergency department with one trauma room, 12 treatment rooms, and will also offer a CT scanner, ultrasound, and radiology services. The proposed facility will operate as an outpatient department of Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Anyone may file written comments concerning these proposals. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than Oct. 31 at the following address:

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